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SOUTHEASTERN AG SUMMIT HOSTED AT GOVERNOR'S MANSION

Some two dozen retail, wholesale and food-service produce buyers joined Governor Henry D. McMaster and Commissioner of Agriculture Hugh Weathers at the South Carolina Governor's Mansion for an ag summit to promote cooperation among Southeastern producers and purveyors and to shine a spotlight on South Carolina agriculture.

According to Gov. McMaster, "The political and business leadership understand the importance of agriculture, not only to South Carolina and its farmers, but to consumers. The notion of increasing consumption of home-grown products is a big part of what we want to put forward for the future."



RFD-TV producer Chip Carter, First Lady Peggy McMaster, Governor Henry McMaster, Commissioner of Agriculture Hugh Weathers, and First Lady of Agriculture Blanche Weathers promote food from South Carolina.

The attendees, who represented chains from across the Southeast, gathered to explore opportunities in local agriculture. They also considered ways Southeastern states can work together to drive the consumption of local produce.

The goals of the summit are to promote Certified SC Grown products and to collaborate regionally.

"We are looking for ways we can work together, reach across state lines and capitalize on the resources, growers, and products already in the Southeast," said Weathers. "We have a new spirit of cooperation between Southeastern growers and distributors." He noted that 80 percent of the U.S. population lives east of the Rocky Mountains.

The two leaders emphasized current strengths in South Carolina agriculture and pledged a willingness to explore new ideas, noting the success of local farmers with an increasingly diverse crop mix.

Of equal importance was a call for ways to work regionally with other states to increase opportunities for Southeastern growers and producers.

RFD-TV producer Chip Carter moderated the event. He said people have a tendency to look at California as the leader in produce, but the Southeastern states are equivalent in terms of production, variety, diversity, and ingenuity.

"There's nothing they can do there that we can't do here. There is unique opportunity for the Southeast to serve this ever-increasing demand from consumers, and South Carolina is uniquely positioned to play a pivotal role in this new Southeastern ag power bloc," he said.

A local lunch, prepared by staff chefs Jared Hudson and Brian Mather, showed off South Carolina's finest Certified SC Grown products.



Governor McMaster talks to RFD-TV producer Chip Carter.



Table set for luncheon prepared by SC chefs.

Photos courtesy of Southeast Produce Weekly

COMMISSIONER'S CORNER

HUGH E. WEATHERS
SOUTH CAROLINA
COMMISSIONER OF
AGRICULTURE



AGRICULTURE AND ART: TOGETHER

One of the most fun things you can do with your family this summer is just around the corner. The annual Ag + Art Tour has gotten bigger and more popular than ever, with dozens of activities that the whole family will enjoy.

The South Carolina Ag + Art Tour is a free tour of farms in 10 counties with local artisans at every stop. The events are spread over every weekend in June. Best of all, the tours are self-guided, so you can plan the activities to suit your own schedule.

The unique thing about this event is that local artisans will be present at every farm to share hand-crafted products or a particular talent. They include painters, potters, musicians, bakers, and value-added producers. Many of them will have products to sell, while others are simply sharing their unique skills.

The first Ag + Art tour was held in York County in 2012, and the event has just taken off. York County now has two weekends devoted to local farm tours, with a variety of artisans who will engage visitors through demonstrations and/or performances. My peach farmer friend Arthur Black from York has told me that the crowds get bigger each year.

An exciting aspect of the event is the wide diversity of the farms on the tour. For example, Union County will showcase dairy goats, a botanical garden that promotes

healing, and a mill that uses horses to grind grits! Kershaw County offers a display of vintage tractors and a farm-to-table B&B.

In Newberry, visit a vineyard, an heirloom vegetable garden, and an alpaca farm. Spartanburg County farms offer fresh eggs, hydroponics, a community garden, and bison. In Lancaster you can see a working bee farm, one that features Native American topics, and a brewery.

Many of the farms offer fresh produce, like berries, farm-grown meat, and organic food. Each of the 10 counties features unique aspects of agriculture that will delight visitors. Richland County, the newest addition, showcases a cut-flower farm and heritage breeds of farm animals. The list of interesting subjects goes on and on, as well as the artists at each place.

The participating counties are Chester, Chesterfield, Fairfield, Kershaw, Lancaster, Newberry, Richland, Spartanburg, Union, and York. Since the tour grows every year, it might not be too long until all our counties are represented.

The tours will take place on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sundays from 1 to 5 p.m. With every weekend in June devoted to different tours, you have no excuse to miss this fun, educational opportunity. To see the full schedule and lots more information, visit agandarttour.com.

Hugh Weathers

UPCOMING EVENTS

Twin Creeks Lavender U picks
May 16/17/24/25/31, June 1/7/8/14/15 • 9 am – 3 pm
Pre-registered tickets on Eventbrite are \$5.
Children and seniors free. Walk-ups \$6 if space available. For rules, visit our website.
Twin Creeks Lavender
4638 Midway Road, Williamston
864-940-1684
twincreekslavender.com



Oak Hill Trail Ride
May 17 – 19 • 10 am
\$40 Weekend Pass includes ride, lunch, DJ on Friday and Saturday nights. \$20 Day Ride includes ride and lunch. More info on our Facebook page.
306 Long Road, Saluda
Contact: Lesa Goldman
864-993-3072 • Helong@embarqmail.com

22nd Annual McConnells Antique Tractor & Engine Show
May 18 • 9 am – 2 pm
Tractors, engines, crafts, vendors, BBQ, Bluegrass, and more. Free admission.
McConnells Community Center
189 Church Street, McConnells
Contact: Lisa Nance
803-230-3658 • lmn7806@aol.com

Power from the Past
May 18 • 8 am – 4 pm
Annual Power From the Past, Tractor & Engine Show / Swap Meet. Feature is Farmall, IHC Tractors and Engines. Any and all make tractors, engines, garden tractors welcome. Open for setup Friday 5/17.
Abner Creek Baptist Church
2461 Abner Creek Road, Greer
Contact: David Moss
864-680-4004 • davidmoss@mdmes.com
fapasc.com

All Breed Horse Show
May 18 • 9 am
Federation sponsored. Registration at 8 am.
Red Bank Arena
1159 Nazareth Road, Lexington
Contact: Gale Brown
803-532-8805

Columbia Produce Safety Rule Grower Training
May 22 • 8:30 am – 5 pm
Produce growers who must meet the requirements of the FSMA Produce Safety Rule are invited to attend a Produce Safety Rule grower training course.
Phillips Market Center, State Farmers Market
117 Ballard Court, West Columbia
Contact: Brooke Horton
803-351-1244 • bhorton@scda.sc.gov
bit.ly/scpsrCola

Chosen Few Saddle Club
May 25 • 11 am
Saddle up for St. Jude Children's Hospital. Trail ride and cook out.
Cedar Grove Farm
6850 Pisgah Road, Rembert
Contact: Dale Cauthen
803-432-6212

Iris Festival
May 25 – 28 • Daily times vary
Concerts, arts & crafts, plants & flowers, antique & classic car shows, a number of contests, and lots of children's activities. The fun begins the evening before the festival, with the annual "Crowning of The King & Queen" followed by the "Taste at the Gardens," featuring great music and great food from some of the area's leading restaurants and caterers.
Swan Lake Iris Garden
822 W Liberty Street, Sumter
sumtersc.gov/irisfestival



Blythewood DOKO Rodeo
May 31 – June 1 • Gates 5:30 pm, Rodeo 7:30 pm
Come early for best seats, food & fun. Mechanical bull & pony rides. 8 pro events: Bull riding, Broncs, Barrel racing steer wrestling, Cowgirl breakaway & more. National celebrity funnyman Matt Merritt. Tickets available at the gate. Adults \$16. Youth (6-12) \$8. Buckaroos 5 & under free! Free parking.
Community Park Arena
311 Blythewood Road, Blythewood
info@blythewoodrodeo.com
blythewoodrodeo.com



SALES / AUCTIONS

Springfield Stockyard
May 18 • 10:30 am (1st & 3rd Saturdays)
Farm equipment, hogs, horses, cows, sheep, goats, and more.
7550 Festival Trail Road, Springfield
Contact: Nathan Croft
803-258-3512
nathan.croft@aol.com

H & S Stockyards
June 8 • 9 am
Misc. farm equipment sale, poultry sale and livestock to follow.
12970 Broxton Bridge Road, Ehrhardt
Contact: Kristi Sease
803-730-7101
kristish@yahoo.com

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SOUTH CAROLINA STATE FARMERS MARKET 3483 Charleston Highway West Columbia, SC 29172 803-737-4664	GREENVILLE STATE FARMERS MARKET 1354 Rutherford Road Greenville, SC 29609 864-244-4023	PEE DEE STATE FARMERS MARKET 2513 W. Lucas Street Florence, SC 29501 843-665-5154	VISIT AGRICULTURE.SC.GOV Click on the State Farmers Markets button for more information about each location

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CATTLE

REG ANG BULLS 20 m/o, 1260 lbs, Momentum line, \$1500; 16 m/o, 910 lbs, \$1200 Wade Parnell Anderson 864-338-5678	SG BULL \$1000 firm; SG heifer, \$750, firm, both polled & red Leon Shealy Lexington 803-622-1314	REG BLK ANG BULL 1 y/o, \$2000, Connealy United b'line, halter broke, docile Kinard Holliday Anderson 864-261-6369	POL HERFORD 3 Heifers, 13-14 m/o, from reg stock, no papers, \$800 each Scott Hornsby Richland 803-530-8667	16 M/O BULLS 1 reg Ang, 2 Sim-Ang, exc AI b'line, BSE, del avl, \$1500 each, ready for light service Steve Sease Anderson 864-304-6313	REG ULTRA BLK BULLS 15 m/o, exc EPDs, calving ease, good b'lines, \$2500 Heath Hoover Sumter 803-499-4572
3-6 Y/O 12 BLK ANG & blk baldies, \$1000 each C Thraillkill Chester 803-283-7659	REG ANG BULLS \$1200; bred heifer & cows, \$1300; cow/calf prs, tame, good feet & EPDs, \$1600 Jeff Hawkins Anderson 864-934-4957	RED HEIFER CALF Dexter short leg, 7 m/o, \$350 James Moore Oconee 864-304-3808	PB RED ANG BULL 13 m/o, out of good stock, docile, wormed & vac, \$1000 obo Britton Havird Newberry 803-924-1211	REG BLK ANG BULLS 16-18 m/o, low BW, exc ft & muscle, BSE, complete EPDs & perf info, free SC del, \$2500 up Dixon Shealy Newberry 803-629-1174	REG & COM ANG HEIFERS 13-19 m/o, AI'd & exposed to reg Ang bull, \$1250 up; spring prs, \$2250 up Kevin Renwick Abbeville 803-924-0535
REG AUG BULL B-2/2017, \$1600 Wayne Cannon Lexington 803-345-2864	REG HEREFORD yng cows, some w/BC's, \$1800 & up Gene McCarthy Edgefield 803-278-2274	REG BLK ANG BULL 2 yrs & 6 m/o, \$4000 obo Carroll O'Neal Charleston 843-224-9001	7 REG BLK ANG BULLS 15-16 m/o, w/exc EPDs, \$2000 up; Fall bred cows, \$1250 up Marc Renwick Newberry 803-271-8691	REG HRFRDS bulls, \$1000 each; heifers, \$1300 each Reggie Chapman Anderson 864-353-8868	16 M/O REG BLK ANG BULLS exc growth genetics, more, calving ease, vac, Ext & New Mkt b'lines, del avail, \$1800 Hugh Knight Orangeburg 803-539-4674
3 JERSEY MILK COWS calves due in fall, \$800 each Gerald Reeves Colleton 843-908-0910	AI RPLCMNT HEIFERS open, 17 m/o, \$1200 Jason Nichols Saluda 864-992-2753	AI SIRED BULLS service ready & yearly Sim & Sim Ang, \$2000 up Jim Rathwell Pickens 864-868-9851	JERSEY HEIFERS bred AI to top Jersey bulls, \$1000 & up Mike Buck Saluda 864-445-7399	REG BLK ANG BULLS 12-16 m/o, Bakers Hoover Dam, \$2500; AI bred heifers, open heifers, 2 y/o prs, \$1600 up Bobby Baker Lancaster 803-285-7732	215 M/O HEIFERS Brangus/Ang cross, vac, avg 965 lb, ready to breed, \$1200 each or \$1100 each for both Richard Taylor Anderson 864-617-8322
WAGYU BULL reg, \$5900 James Easterling Darlington 843-307-0805	BEEF HEIFERS weaned, wormed, on grass, \$300 & up Casey McCarty Newberry 803-924-5239	RED ANG X HEFRS 13-15 m/o, open, \$950-1050 J Rushton Saluda 803-275-2778	15 M/O PB BULLS blk Brangus & Ultra blk, calving ease, \$1500 & up Daniel Chassereau Bamberg 803-267-4880	REG ANG BULLS ready for service, AI sired by Fortress, Double Vision & Upward, good EPD's, \$1500-2000 Rick Outen Chesterfield 843-337-1355	3 PB BFMSTR BULLS good dispo, 8-25 m/o, \$1000 up; 4 yrlg reg Bfmstr bulls, 9-12 m/o, \$1200 up John Steele Lancaster 803-283-7720
SIMANG COW/CALF 3 y/o cow w/heifer calf, \$1650 James Burns Laurens 864-918-6308	REG ANGUS BULLS ready for service, fertility tested, complete EPD & performance info, 17-19 m/o, \$3500 up Kevin Yon Saluda 803-622-4140	BLK ANG BULL 20 m/o, FB, \$1750 L Gunter Lexington 803-532-7394	REG ANG BULLS 6-12 m/o, \$950-1500; reg cows w/newborn calves, \$1800 up, sired by Yon Future Force Lynn Shealy Lexington 803-513-5818		

FARM EQUIPMENT

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FORD 1600 TRACTOR dsl w/ldr, \$2450; 24' Anderson GN deck over trl, \$3950; Taylor Way 6' bush hog, \$950 Frank Brown Charleston 843-860-5845	FRONTIER SCRAPE BLADE JD model RB2308, 8' blade controlled by 3 hyd cyl, EC, \$3200 Harold Lewis Union 864-545-2184	FINISHING MOWER 4', GC, \$550 Frank Dawkins Lexington 803-605-2028	HAY TRL W/NEW TIRES \$800; drag harrow, 2 gain, 10' W, \$600; both in VGC Vernon Bonner Sumter 803-481-4225	MF 235 TRACTOR recently rebuilt motor, VGC, \$5200 Douglas Clark Edgefield 803-275-7289	POST HOLE AUGER \$400; scrape blade, \$200 Lucy Smarr Spartanburg 864-578-2091
'04 NH TS100A cab, ldr w/2 rear remotes, left hand reverser bucket/ spear, 4079 hrs, \$30,000 obo William Pow Greenwood 803-924-2165	'95 JD 7400 4x4 w/cab, 7000 hrs, \$25,000 Gerald Long Lexington 803-312-1890	POST HOLE DIGGER HD AC, 3 ph w/9" auger, GC, \$200 firm Ronnie Keller Cherokee 864-489-8500	9N FORD TRACTOR new rear tires, 16 blade Intl disc, good paint & sheet metal, \$2000 Francis Ackerman Pickens 864-878-9471	JD 8200 8' grain drill & Ford 4610, 1 remote, \$10,500 obo John Miller Edgefield 803-480-6389	JD COMBINE 9650 st, 2873 eng hrs, 1926 sep hrs, 625 flex header, header wagon, \$85,000 John Davis Greenville 864-430-6877
CASE 850D DOZER recent engine rebuild, sandblasted & painted, good tracks & undercarriage, \$30,000 Marshall Boyce Lee 803-459-4184	JD 4960-4WD auto-steer, 200 hp, \$51,000; 500 bu EZ-Trail grain wagon, EC, shed kept, \$8500 Thomas Fink Lexington 803-622-4678	FORD 3000 TRACTOR runs good, w/disc harrow, \$4500 obo Jay Ellisor Lexington 803-413-7063	'64 MF 35 full time PTO, \$3400; 2 r cult, \$150; 7' HD rake, \$450 Harold Spires Lexington 803-413-3789	'46 GM TRACTOR completely restored & painted, \$6000 Scotty Proctor Richland 803-586-4572	'72 JD 4000 DSL everything works, good rear rubber, use or restoration project, \$8500 Henry Carroll Calhoun 732-539-7631
9986 COTTON PICKER \$80,000; JD 8430, 6000 hrs, \$92,500 Tina Craig Barnwell 803-300-2994	KRONE ROTARY TEEDER KW 5.52/4x7 T, kw 7.82/6x7 T, Krone 9' disc mower, shed kept, little use, 40A, \$15,500 obo Jimmy Covan Abbeville 864-861-2228	APACHE CREEP FEEDER 6 ton, GC, \$3000 Chris Douglas York 803-417-0155	JD MODEL 50 TRACTOR being restored, \$1500, new & rebuilt parts Wallace Smith Aiken 803-687-0654	HAY TUMBLE BUG \$500; 3 saddle tanks & brackets sets, 200 gals, \$225/ set; 2 Meyers peach sprayer, more, \$500 Joe Derrick Edgefield 803-480-0067	PINE STRAW BALER JD E0024, \$1250, tows highway, good for stationary baling Walter Ornes Aiken 507-450-8069
JD 49 MT switched from 6 to 12 volt, running when parked, purchased to restore, \$2100 obo Reid Bailey Abbeville 864-323-6690	CULT 1R BELLY MTD 6 tines w/dirt fenders in middle, good for small plants, from JD 40 tractor, \$100 Wayne Perry Pickens 864-859-6388	DRUM PUNCH PLANTER for direct seeding into plastic mulch, \$8800 obo Sam Hall York 803-627-5545	MOLINE AVERY TRACTOR wide frt whls, needs head gasket, shed kept, \$1200 Vance Clinkscales Anderson 864-225-6084	NITRO TRNSPRT TANKER SS 6500 gal, \$30k Tony Parcell Lexington 803-917-0918	KUHN TEDDER 4 drum hyd, GC, \$2000 C Thraillkill Chester 803-283-7659
RHINO T84 BUSH HOG GC, \$2500 Stephen Gedosch Greenville 864-982-4490	VERMEER REBEL 5400 rnd baler, twine tie, EC, \$7500 Ben Bolt Anderson 864-934-2103	8x14 CARGO TRL '15 Forest River, 9800 GVW, 3 recessed E-Tracks per side, rear ramp door, \$3500 Paul Brown Laurens 412-289-1964	TERRIGATORS Big A 2500, wet, good motor & trans, SS tank, needs 2 rear tires, more, \$4000; Big A dry, more, \$2000 Billy Harriett Colleton 843-866-3221	4025 MAHINDRA TRACTOR low hrs, 3 pt hay spear, \$8000 Hazel Padgett Lexington 803-606-5115	JD 650 MFWWD w/bush hog, \$5000 obo; '50 Ferguson TO 30 tractor, more, \$2500 obo John Wright Calhoun 803-308-1626
2 GRAVITY WAGONS 175 bu, \$1200; 300 bu, \$2200; both fifth-wheel J Wood Barnwell 803-300-1296	SEED CLEANER Farm King 360 w/loading auger & extra screens, LNC, \$4900; JD 524 blade, \$1500 Jeffrey Gilmore Chesterfield 843-517-0315	4R COTTON PICKER JD 9960, low hrs, GC, \$10,000 Trevor Padgett Lexington 803-422-4304	FORD 3910 TRACTOR 47 hp, roof, VGC, 1530 hrs, well maint, dsl, bush hog, boom pole, mower, \$10,200 R Abee Aiken 803-507-1100	INTL 1440 COMBINE GC, \$9900 Charles Nichols Saluda 864-445-8350	'94 GN LIVESTOCK TRL 2nd owner, 24', \$4200; Bushwacker 9' bush hog, HD, offset, 3 ph, \$2000; both in VGC Kent Williamson Cherokee 864-640-2879

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FORD 601 WORKMASTER TRACTOR
gas, VGC, runs good, 1850 hrs, \$3900 firm
Eddie Chalker
Aiken
803-221-6090

PACE AMERICAN TRL
16'x7' Cargo Sport, dual axle, alum rims, elec brakes, shed kept, more, \$4000
Richard Myers
Dorchester
843-563-5540

HYD CARTED WHL RAKE
Frontier, GC, areas of peeling paint, little use, \$2700 obo
Arlene Ray
Aiken
803-649-2247

6' HD SKID STEER
open bottom, low flow
2-cyl, grapple bucket, \$2500
D Dimery
Lexington
803-796-2995

ORCHARD SPRAYER
Myers A32-PT4G air blast, 400 gal, \$6950; AG-Rain 3.3"IDx98o' hard hose w/150 Nelson gun, \$11,950
Jimmy Owen
York
803-417-2814

JD 216 GRAIN HEAD
GC, \$1000
Otto Williamson
Williamsburg
843-372-2692

JD4840 CAB H/A
duals, GC, 18,000; JD 3032E 4x4 loader, \$15,000; JD 550D, 70% UC, 4 way g' blade, \$14,000
Ronald McGraw
Lancaster
704-547-1832

LAKOTA 3H GN TRL
12' short wall, full LQ'S, slide out, ac & heat, will incl portable generator, \$24,750
Jerry Harmon
Lexington
803-356-8541

HAYBINE #408
field ready, \$1200 obo
Arthur McGee
Anderson
864-958-1710

'53 GOLDEN JUBILEE
VGC, w/6' sickle bar mower, & 7' parts, 5' bush hog, \$3200 obo
Joe Trapp
Richland
803-600-1841

'11 BEE TRL
camping area, awning, triple axles, brakes, elec/hyd jack, \$17,500 obro
Cecil Hooks
Marion
843-430-4906

POULTRY HOUSE KEEPER
Lewis Brothers #1, \$800
Howard McCartha
Lexington
803-312-3316

MF 175
box scrape, lay by plow, 3ph, 4 remotes, new frt tires, reliable tractor, runs exc, \$6900
Bobby Baker
Lancaster
803-285-7732

JD 435 HAY BALER
\$ 5000 obo, string tie, EC, shed kept
Bill Logue
Edgefield
803-637-6781

16' FARM TRL
2- 3500 lb axles, GC, \$1595 obo
Gerald Griffin
Lexington
803-206-4241

GS1 108 GRAIN DRYER
w/CALC-U-DRI Moisture/Matic/Manager, 3 phase power, always under shed, EC, \$6000
John Till
Orangeburg
803-707-5646

JD 2 R PLANTER
3 ph, GC w/corn plates, exc for food plots, \$1000
Kenneth Long
Lexington
803-603-4007

DITCH WITCH 3700
irrig trencher, frt blade, 4 wd, EC, new chain, sprocket, & rlr, \$5000, more
Alvin Foster
Dorchester
843-871-5534

CIRCLE M STOCK TRL
slide & hinged rear gate, ctr partition, GN, 4 new tires, 9½ GVW, frt storage, \$3200
Arthur Edwards
York
803-280-5795

FA SUPER A
new rear tires, 12 V w/ garden plows, \$2500; NH 648 4x5 baler, new bearings, field ready, \$9000
Ken Hunter
Chester
803-374-0448

6x14 UTIL TRL
dual axle, new floor, HD ramps, \$900
James Moore
Oconee
864-304-3808

SS SPRAY TANK
300 gal w/mount, controls, & hydraulic pump, \$500
Clint Boyd
York
803-487-4209

'07 INT REFER TRUCK
6 spd, \$20,500; 20' hvy equip trl, \$2100; '88 Chev step van P30, \$3500
Franklin Brown
Charleston
843-559-2761

WOODS LDR 1016
fits Kubota L4630 & other models, new take-off, \$3500
Berk Palmer
Fairfield
803-730-8022

NH 640 BALER
auto wrap, 4x5 bales, used last year, GC, \$3500; Befco 6 whl rake, 3ph, EC, \$1000; \$4000 for both
Allen Sutherland
Aiken
803-266-5189

'70 INTL CUB
restored, w/cults & belly mower, low hrs, \$4600
Ned Wentzky
Anderson
864-940-9816

250 GAL FUEL TANK
w/110v (AC) pump, filter, & meter, tank/gas station style pump, mounted on metal frame, \$600
Trent Porth
Lexington
803-413-8065

WOODS CHIPPER
model TCH 4500, \$800
C Apicella
Lexington
803-602-5309

FERT & LIME SPREADER
Chandler 6 ton pull type, fully hyd, \$12,500; JD 5103 w/ new JD 510 loader, \$16,500
Otis Hembree
Spartanburg
864-316-1222

16' HD EQUIP TRL
Tandem axle, lights, brakes, shed kept, \$2750
Steven Harmon
Lexington
803-530-9460

NH 565 SQ BALER
\$6500; NH 472 haybine, \$2000; NH 57 rolarbar rake, \$2500, field ready, spare parts
Dan Lawing
York
803-517-0875

BOTTOM PLOW
\$385; single turn plow, \$159
Dennis Cooper
Laurens
864-238-1792

METAL UTIL TRL
metal, dual axles, tilt body, 8'x16' w/4' wood sides, \$1500
Guy Duncan
Marion
843-457-5313

JD MODEL 8200 GD
18 single disc openers, small seed/grass attachment w/10+\"T cultipacker, \$4000
William McClellan
Anderson
864-847-7900

MF 2R CULTIVATOR
\$500; Gleaner model E combine w/13' header & 2r corn header, \$1800; AC 303 sq baler, \$1200
Randell Oswalt
Saluda
803-687-1999

FEATHERLIGHT TRL
alum, 4 h, SL w/LQ, new tires, rims, brakes, & bearings, gas heat, water/ref/ac, \$18,000
Bill Millwood
Cherokee
864-490-2081

RND BALER
Heston mod 5530, \$3500; MF mod 37 side del rake, \$1750; well maint, shed kept, both w/manuals
John Stubblefield
Laurens
864-915-7637

JD1750 4R PLNTR
\$8500; JD row markers, \$2500; Hyd hitch, \$550; Tara Max 10 shank, \$7500; weights, \$1/lb
Gene Roe
Aiken
803-645-2234

NH 7230 DISC BINE
4 y/o, 500A cut, field ready, new skids, clutch & blades
GC, \$16,500
Benjamin Holmes
Saluda
864-344-1478

FORD 2600 TRACTOR
3 cyl dsl, exc mechanical cond, runs well, \$5300
James Clarke
Lexington
803-351-7526

JD530 LRG RND BALER
\$3500; GEHL2175 mower cond, \$3200; NH254 rake tedder, \$2200; NH 256 hay rake, \$1500
Al Harlan
Spartanburg
864-316-9636

NH 1005 HAY WAGON
GC, \$1200
Russell Suber
Newberry
803-924-4504

WOODS ROTARY CUTTER
6', \$800; 5' box bade & 6' HD landscape rake, \$400 each; dirt scoop & middle buster, \$50 each
Bob Roberts
Georgetown
843-546-4800

'52 FORD 8N
GC, \$3000; 7' JD scrape blade, 3 ph, \$500; 9 shank chisel plow, \$650
Jimmy Wilson
Anderson
864-923-2348

NH 630 BALER
4x4 rnd, 7' haybine, 10' side rake, 10' hay tedder, all shed kept, EC, all for \$13,000
Harold Ramsey
York
803-684-4133

VERMEER 605J
rnd baler, \$4500; Vermeer WD20 V rake, \$2000; 2 basket tedder, \$800
Ed Hedbloom
Spartanburg
864-680-0815

MASSEY PLOW
3 ph, \$ 875
Jim Atkinson
Pickens
864-481-5230

RHINO TURBO
51' finishing mower, \$500
Tommy Rhodes
Hampton
803-942-1150

NH 648 BALER
EC; Krone 243s disc mower, cut <100 acres, both \$7500 each; Gehl rake, \$1300; tedder, \$1700
Alvin Terry
Anderson
864-348-6082

BOBCAT SKID STEER LDR
Kubota dsl eng runs good, unsure about hyd, \$5000
David Wannamaker
Calhoun
803-682-2117

MX 285 W/AUTOSTEER
3900 disk, \$65,000; KMC ripper bedder, w/bed shapper 12,500; CaseIH notill drill, \$12,000
Danny McAlhaney
Bamberg
803-793-7095

MF 50 W/GAS ENG
3 ph, PTO & hi/lo trans, \$2500
Jason Murphy
Fairfield
803-402-5877

6x12' UTILITY TRL
18" sides, new 15" tires, alum tool box, load ramp, 8 tie-downs, \$1350
Cornelius Clark
Berkeley
843-761-2343

3910 FORD TRACTOR
1700 hrs, reliable tractor, EC, \$8250 obo
Charles Allen
Spartanburg
864-441-3511

POULTRY HOUSE CLEANER
Lewis Brothers model #4, VGC, \$2000
Russ Jameson
Orangeburg
803-664-3613

HESSTON 1120 HAYBINE
shed kept, \$2800
A Smith
Newberry
803-924-4202

JD8200 DRILL
\$1800; JD210 dbl offset disc, \$2000; both 12'; Bush hog 10' offset disc, \$1500; Shaver post drvr, \$800
Eddie McLeod
Newberry
803-924-6500

CASE-IH 2377 COMBINE
1535 rotor hrs, RWA, well kept, \$60,000
Randy Ulmer
Colleton
843-866-7620

NH MODEL 273 BALER
\$2000; Gehl model 1460 baler, \$3000; 1r Cole Planter new \$975, 1r cult, EC, \$145; more
George Schwab
York
803-493-8021

JD 7810 W/DUALS
5000 hrs, \$47,500; Westfield auger, \$5700; 5 ton fert & lime pull spreader, \$9700; all shed kept
Jeff Hawkins
Anderson
864-934-4957

FORD 3000 TRACTOR
2 wd, 47 hp, dsl, 3750 hrs, tire width-mid, PTO 540, new battery/front tire, \$3950 obo
Kenneth Feaster
Fairfield
801-334-8651

JD 8300 GRAIN DRILL
GC, \$2300
Billy Williams
Orangeburg
803-707-9640

JD 466 BALER
well maint, kept inside, twine only, \$11,000; Ford 6600 tractor, BH 2846 ldr & attachments, \$10,000
Brian Henry
Anderson
864-617-6436

JD 6300 W/640 LDR
5600 hrs, 75 hp, \$21,500; Bush hog 146, 28 disc offset harrow w/scrapers, \$4500
Robert Hurley
Laurens
864-981-5352

FRESH PRODUCE

PRODUCE MUST BE RAW AND NON-PROCESSED. RAW MILK, BUTTER, AND CHEESE PRODUCTS MUST BE PERMITTED BY THE SC DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL. AN EGG LICENSE IS NOT REQUIRED FOR ON-FARM POINTS OF SALE.

FRESH ORGANIC
free range eggs, \$5/dozen
Margaret Stoddard
Laurens
864-230-5968

JERSEY MILK
raw w/all the cream, \$8.50/ gal; raw goat milk, \$8/½ gal
Sam Stevens
Aiken
803-645-5111

PECANS
shelled, \$10/lb
Wayman Coleman
Abbeville
864-379-1138

FRESH BROWN EGGS
lrg, \$2/dozen
Robert Scarborough
Sumter
803-840-1347

GARDEN

ADS ARE NOT ACCEPTED FROM COMMERCIAL NURSERIES, WHICH ARE DEFINED AS HAVING ANNUAL SALES OF \$5,000.

SWEET POTATO PLANTS
Centennial & Carigold, \$10/25 plants
Louise Brown
Spartanburg
864-472-8121

12" T CHESTNUT TREES
\$5; southern crab apple trees,some blooming, 5-6' T, \$10-15
Johnathan Broach
Florence
843-617-6300

LRG BLUEBERRY PLANTS
3 y/o, 2 var & blkberries, \$5 ea; Fig & Pomegranate trees, \$10; muscadine, \$7.50
F Noles
Barnwell
803-383-4066

POMEGRANATES
lemon fig, turkey fig, muscadine grapevines, \$15 up
Cornelius Clark
Berkeley
843-761-2343

SEED

ALL SEED ADS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A COPY OF A CURRENT SEED LAB TEST.

WHT CORN SEED
Cocke's Prolefic, Flint for milling, G-96% -G, D/HSD & G, 36%, see MB dtd 5/3/18, \$30 plus \$7.50 ship
Clarence Gibbs
Spartanburg
864-594-9525

EQUINE

THE SELLER MUST PROVIDE A COPY OF A CURRENT NEGATIVE COGGINS TEST WITH THE AD. SCANNED COPIES ARE ACCEPTABLE.

3 Y/O APPALOOSA FILLY
green broke, red roan color, needs experienced rider, \$800
Carolyn Beach
Colleton
843-866-2832

2 TWH GELDINGS
both reg, \$1000 each
Tommy Rhodes
Hampton
803-942-1150

RABBITS

REX
\$15 each & up; grown bucks, \$20 each
Philip Poole
Union
864-427-1589

NZ & NZ/CA CROSS
babies, \$12; adults, \$15
Zack Moore
Saluda
803-687-2563

MINI REX
sev diff colors, \$20 each
Billie Jean Brown
Lexington
803-622-5245

SHOW TYPE
San Juan, Flemish Giant \$7-12 each
Joe Culbertson
Greenwood
864-229-5254

FARM LABOR

NOTICES ARE ACCEPTED FOR AGRICULTURAL WORK ONLY AND NOT FOR HOUSEWORK, NURSING, OR COMPANIONSHIP NEEDS.

WANT SOMEONE

to finish tearing down old farm house, for remaining lumber
William Pow
Greenwood
803-924-2165

DOZER/TRACK HOE

& drag-line work, pond repair/digging & dredging, lot/land clearing & grading
Nathan Oswald
Lexington
803-317-3090

PORTABLE SAWMILL SERV

statewide, saw logs up to 30" W & 20' L
Lowell Fralix
Barnwell
803-707-5625

POLE OR CUSTOM BARN

grading, concrete work, stone; fencing of all type, landscaping/mowing
Glen Malone
York
803-230-3827

TRACTOR/EQUIP REPAIR

eng, clutches, hyds, electrical, all makes & models, work guarn
Randy Stachewicz
Colleton
843-538-7411

LIME SPREADING

specialize in bulk Tenn lime, call for est
Drake Kinley
Anderson
864-353-9628

FT HELP NEEDED

on family farm, dedicated w/clean driving record, experienced or will train
Vikki Brogdon
Sumter
803-481-9444

TRACTOR/EQUIP REPAIR

& maint by certified dsl/hvy equip mechanic, will travel from Camden for fee
Austin Shealy
Kershaw
803-223-3994

NEED FARM WORKER

experienced self-starting contract, cattle ranch duties, flexible schedule, 20-40 hours/wk
Keith Hawkins
York
803-230-1598

PASTURE MGMT SERV

spray weeds, treat fire ants, licensed, spread fert & lime
Kenny Mullis
Richland
803-331-6612

DOZER/TRACKHOE WORK

build & repair ponds, demo, tree removal, grade & clear land, repair rds, free est
James Hughes
Greenwood
864-227-8257

LAND CLEARING

backhoe work, stump removal, track skid steer w/Ind bush hog, 4n1 bucket, refs avail
Dusty Parker
Chester
864-426-2787

POND CONSULTATIONS

pond stocking, turtle or fish traps, misc, other traps, aerators, feeders, pond structure
Clay Chappell
Richland
803-776-4923

TRACTOR SVC REPAIR

tires, eng rebuilds, clutches, cab interior kits, comp restoration & painting
David Moss
Spartanburg
864-680-4004

LEXCO TACK CLEANING

leather bridles, saddles, harnesses & accessories, your place or mine; more
Laurie Knapp
Lexington
803-317-7613

CUSTOM SPREAD

TN Valley lime, fert, call for prices
Gene Roe
Greenville
864-630-1768

PLANT BERMUDA GRASS SPRIGS

state wide, any size track, T44 or Coastal
Johnnie Burkett
Aiken
803-924-5736

WILL CLEAR LAND LINES

or trails on farm land or other properties, Midlands area, call for estimate
David Wannamaker
Calhoun
803-682-2117

LIGHT TRACTOR WORK

to incl bush hogging, discing, cut up & removal of downed trees, light landscaping
John Tanner
Lexington
803-422-4714

TRACTOR/EQUIP REPAIR

all makes & models, dsl, gas & small eng, lawn & garden equip, generators, 9" Ford gear repair
Tommy Kiser
York
803-684-4363

EXCAVATOR/SKID STEER SVCS

land clearing, grading, demo, dump truck hauling, & more, free est & qual work
Dakota Hollman
Lexington
803-687-6382

CB & TIFTON 44

custom planted, w/ Bermuda King 4 r planter, 35+yrs exp, sprigs avail, \$1.75/bu
Eddie James
Darlington
843-307-4121

FARM FENCE CONSTRUCTION

w/hyd post driver, trailer repairs & welding, grading, demolition, brush cutter
Ken Wells
Laurens
864-449-8556

MOBILE MECHANIC

tractor & equip, all makes & models
Jack Shelton
Richland
803-736-9820

PASTURE

& field spraying, Upstate area
Heyward Swift
Anderson
864-934-5275

MOBILE MILL

will travel to cut your logs, 25¢/bdft
Jason Fogle
Orangeburg
803-533-8703

FENCING & GRADING

excavation, demolition, clearing, forestry brush cutting, site prep, 18+ yrs exp, insured
James Lang
Laurens
864-444-3038

RIDING LESSONS

English, Western, Paso Fino & Speed, Mon-Sat, call to schedule
Beth Gaston
Chester
803-374-6255

BUSH HOG MOWING

light tilling, finish mowing
Vernon Bonner
Sumter
803-481-4225

BERMUDA GRASS PLANTING

or sprigs, will plant Vaughan's #1 or plant your grass, statewide
Kevin Farr
Union
864-426-1820

FARM LAND

FARM LAND MUST BE OFFERED FOR SALE BY THE OWNER, NOT AN AGENT. TRACTS MUST BE AT LEAST 5 ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION, TIMBER, OR PASTURE. OUT-OF-STATE OWNERS—NOT REAL ESTATE AGENTS—MAY NOW SUBMIT ADS FOR LAND IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

15A GRVL CO

previously under cultiv w/hay crop, on Old Hundred Rd, Ware Place area, \$12,500/A
Stephen Gedosch
Greenville
864-982-4490

98+A TIMBER

Branchville, replanted, 1159' frtage on Hwy 21, small pond site & stream, electric, sewer, \$259,700
Joan Bozzone
Aiken
803-645-9977

12+A FOR LEASE

upper Abbeville Co, on Bell Rd, open for planting, reasonable & poss 1st yr free
Vance Clinkscales
Anderson
864-225-6084

21A LAKE RUSSELL

wooded, exc hunting & fishing, \$109,000
Shirley Huston
Abbeville
803-917-9665

24A HVY TIMBER

2 mis W of Shaw AFB on Beech Creek, stream, deer & turkeys, home site, pond site, \$80,000
Carl Gullede
Sumter
803-530-8885

25+/-A TIMBERLAND

Allendale Co area, ½ cut, deer, turkey, cypress pond, home site, \$42k
Kimberly Carter
Florence
843-206-1680

WANT HAY FIELDS

or pasture to rent, for cattle in Kershaw Co
Shawn Powers
Kershaw
843-544-3785

WANT SMALL FARM

4+ A, w/home, private/rural, Tri-County Upstate areas, under \$100k, cash buyer
Susan Georgion
Greenwood
423-440-4196

WANT TO LEASE LAND

in Upstate, for bow/gun hunting, have lns, will protect & enhance property
Cary Cox
Greenville
864-918-1691

144A EDGEFIELD CO

growing timber w/5A pond, off Hwy 430, good hunting & fishing, \$2500/A
A Byrd
Edgefield
803-637-6198

41.37A ABBEVILLE

½ pine trees, ½ open land, 3500' rd frtage, 3 mis to Lake Russell, \$155,000
James Bradberry
Abbeville
864-446-2744

106A MATURE FOREST

& hunting land, 10 min S of York, running creeks w/ pond sites, \$3500/A
Roger Ware
York
803-517-8060

40A CHESTERFIELD

10A open, 15 pines, 15 hdwd, 2240 sf brick house, attach garage, 36x48 shop, \$450,000
Bruce Starnes
Chesterfield
843-672-5823

WANT LAND

to buy, suitable for hunting in Allendale, Bamberg, Hampton Co's
David Froehlich
Bamberg
803-368-0097

52A MANNING

timber cleared, \$1400/A; 55A Bamberg, planted loblolly, \$1950/A
James Simons
Charleston
843-708-7361

14A & 62A EDGEFIELD

wooded & planted pine; 81.2A Laurens, water, sewer; \$4500/A
John Morgan
Edgefield
803-279-6744

WANT 50 -150A

to buy for planting, pasture & home stead in Spartanburg, Laurens or Union Co's
James Daugherty
Spartanburg
864-505-4320

30A CB HAY FIELD

for lease, sprayed for weeds & soil samples pulled, \$35/A
Mickey Wannamaker
Lexington
803-920-8400

30A MATURE PINES

Lancaster Co, parcel #0099-00-121.0000, appraisal for land & timber avail, \$150,000
Steve Goldie
Anderson
864-505-6100

20A FARM

15A cleared & 5A wooded, \$78,000
Otto Williamson
Williamsburg
843-372-2692

97A TIMBER

& hunting land, on the Salkehatchie, Mozelle, Colleton Co, \$285,000
Joyce Rucker
Lexington
803-791-7319

37A AIKEN CO

previously under cultivation, 367 Mt Calvary Church Rd w/house, well & septic, as is, \$200,000
H Yonce
Edgefield
803-275-2091

17A W/HARDWOODS

fronts I-26 & Chumley Rd, elec & public water avail, level areas, wildlife, creek, \$150,000
M Wilson
Spartanburg
864-595-1136

GOATS / LLAMAS / SHEEP

3 NGN DWARF BILLIES

B-3/22, \$100-150
David Jett
Spartanburg
864-680-0697

DWARF BILLY

\$140; bred dwarf nanny, \$150
L Gunter
Lexington
803-532-7394

ADGA NUBIAN

bucklings, \$150; doelings, \$300, from grade A goat dairy
Sam Stevens
Aiken
803-645-5111

3 BILLIES

¾ Boar, 2 w/no horns, 10 m/o, \$150 each; females, \$150-200 each
Philip Poole
Union
864-427-1589

PYGMY GOATS

all ages, M & F, \$75-100, healthy
Barry Mauldin
Edgefield
803-606-6164

SAVANNA KIKO CROSS

& full Kiko kids, \$200 & up
Bobby Page
Spartanburg
864-494-2501

100% BOER KIDS

B-2/19, 10 does, 9 bucks, UTD vac & worming, w/ USBGA app, \$250-300
Wayne Senn
Newberry
803-321-0163

FB NUBIAN DOE

in milk w/2 doe kids, \$400, good home milker
Patricia West
Florence
843-610-7096

19 ST CROIX LAMB

ewe & ram, can be bred this fall, vac, \$150/ewe; \$175/ram
Geoffrey Ward
York
315-489-2532

REG MSFG HERD

2 F, 1 M, \$1500 for all, yng & easy to handle
Gloria Williams
Anderson
864-903-1856

FAINTING GOATS

7 does, \$300 each; 15 kids, \$200 each
Domer Ridings
Saluda
864-554-0668

3- 4 M/O BILLIES

¾ Boar ¼ Nubian, \$125 each
Ricky Long
Lexington
803-622-4702

KIKO NANNIES

& billies, \$250 & up
Gene Bridwell
Spartanburg
864-415-4611

100% NZ KIKO BUCK

NKR reg, \$750, 2 y/o, 66% doelings this year, gentle
Cal Norris
Edgefield
864-378-2693

FAINTING GOATS

does, doe & buck kids, reg MGR, \$250/does, \$150/bucks
Lorie Anderson
Horry
843-333-6868

LAMBS

110 lb & less, \$125+, grass fed, more; breeders, \$275+
Eddie Martin
Anderson
864-296-0454

PLANTS & FLOWERS

ADS ARE NOT ACCEPTED FROM COMMERCIAL NURSERIES, WHICH ARE DEFINED AS HAVING ANNUAL SALES OF \$5,000.

BANANA TREES

2-3', \$15; 3-4', \$25; 5-6', \$35; 6' & up, \$50
David Macijewski
Anderson
864-309-9472

YELLOW JESSAMINE

\$5; Aloe \$5; pine cones, 4/\$1, shipping extra
S Pound
Lexington
803-466-2052

1 LEYLAND CYPRESS

2 crepe myrtles, \$8 each
John Senn
Lexington
803-356-5903

MONKEY GRASS

aka liriopae, hosta, \$4 each; iris, daylily, \$5 each; hydrangea, gardenia, \$8.50 each
Woody Ellenburg
Pickens
864-855-2565

3 Y/O LRG AZALEAS

\$2; Tea olives, gardenias, snowballs, \$5; Crepe Myrtles, \$10; Camellias & mulberry tree, \$12
F Noles
Barnwell
803-383-4066

ANGEL TRUMPETS

Confederate roses, tea olives, crepe myrtle, old time lantana, gardenias, more, \$15 up
Cornelius Clark
Berkeley
843-761-2343

JAP MAPLES

Dissectums (Lace Leafs) & Uprights, 100 varieties, 5-20 gal, \$39 up
Mike Britton
Edgefield
803-278-1468

HAY & GRAIN

FESCUE
800 lb rnd bales, \$35 or \$40 to del, located in Honea Path
Suzanne Reed
Greenville
864-293-0363

'19 OAT HAY
net wrap, shed kept, \$35;
Corn, \$40, your 55 gal drum; HQ Bermuda, net wrap, shed kept, \$45
Thomas Fink
Lexington
803-622-4678

'18 FESCUE
barn kept, 4x5, net wrap, \$37
Jimmy Covan
Abbeville
864-861-2228

WHEAT/RYE HAY
no weeds, fert & sprayed, \$35
Jo Martin
Anderson
864-940-3199

'18 COASTAL
net wrap rnd, \$20, \$40 each; barn kept, \$50 each
Marion Rish
Lexington
803-606-3554

'19 FESCUE
rnd, \$35 each, out of field; oat hay, \$41 each
Melvin Barr
Pickens
864-360-5176

'18 COMBINE RUN OATS
Rodgers variety, G-86%, \$5/ bu, \$10/bag, 3000 bu avail
Victor Smith
Berkeley
843-688-5353

'18 4x5 RND HQ CB
in shed, \$35; in field, \$30
Josiah Williams
Bamberg
843-693-1970

'18 4x5 CB
700 lb, well fert & limed, shed kept, \$45, del avail for fee
Eddie Chavis
Barnwell
803-671-3108

'18 4x5 NET WRAP CB
fert & lime to specs, \$40-60
Bob Cooper
Orangeburg
803-516-1070

HQ RND COASTAL
barn kept, no rain, \$35
Raymond Hallman
Lexington
803-730-4765

'18 HQ SQ CB
tight & hvy, \$6 each, in Wagener
Frank Wooten
Aiken
803-564-5565

COMBINE RUN OATS
\$40/55 gal drum or \$350/bu bulk
Jason Nichols
Saluda
864-992-2753

'18 4x5 OAT HAY
\$35; fescue, \$30; all net wrap & VGQ; grass hay, \$25
Charles Nichols
Saluda
864-445-8350

50 BALES
'19 oats hay, 5x5, \$50 each
Harroll Stockman
Newberry
803-924-7878

'18 RND CB
in shed on pallets, \$50; outside, \$25
Kirk Sharpe
Lexington
803-260-3944

HQ COASTAL
sq, \$5; rnd \$40
Theresa Kirchner
Aiken
803-646-0999

'18 4x6 RND COASTAL
\$45, \$50, & \$60, based on qual
Gene Plaskett
Calhoun
803-535-5968

'18 SQ FESCUE
no rain, in barn, \$5 each
Jerry Butler
Laurens
864-697-6343

'18 4x5 RND HQ COASTAL
\$50; CQ, \$35; sq, \$6, del avail
Bobby Zimmerman
Lexington
803-317-8681

GQ OATS
combine run, \$4.50/bu bulk
Otto Williamson
Williamsburg
843-372-2692

'18 COASTAL
4x5 rnd, HQ, \$30 each
David Gainey
Sumter
803-553-8220

'18 FESCUE
rained on, 4x5 bales, \$10, del avail
Michael Wise
Newberry
803-271-4215

'18 HVY TIGHT SQ CB
#1, \$6; #2, \$5; 4x5 rnd, \$40/\$50; all shed stored, net wrap
Heath Hoover
Sumter
803-499-4572

'18 ALFALFA
from NW, 2nd & 3rd cutting, 3x3x8 bales, 900 lbs, \$180 each, cash only
Chris Roux
Cherokee
864-906-5471

'19 HQ 4x4 RYE GRASS
& fescue, rnd, net wrap, sprayed, fert, limed, \$26-30 each, del avail
Donald Counts
Newberry
803-315-1016

'18 4x5 RND FESCUE
net wrap, HQ, in barn, del avail, \$45
George Bryant
Pickens
864-630-4934

4x4 RND FESCUE
in barn, HQ, \$35
Bobby Page
Spartanburg
864-494-2501

'18 MIXED GRASS
4x5, in barn, \$50
Brian Henry
Anderson
864-617-6436

'19 4x5 RND CB
\$45; sq, \$5.50; rye straw, sq, \$3.50, all shed stored
Dwight McCartha
Lexington
803-359-4630

'18 HQ SQ CB
\$6; rnd, net wrap, \$45; good CQ, \$35; all shed kept
Clayton Leaphart
Lexington
803-892-2642

'19 HQ FESCUE
4x5 rnd, w/o rain, net wrap, shed stored, on pallets, \$45; '18 4x5 Fescue, under shed, \$35
Otis Hembree
Spartanburg
864-316-1222

'18 RYE GRASS
4x5 rnd, twine wrap, no rain, dry stored, \$35; also '19 for \$38
Steve Kinard
Newberry
803-924-0439

OAT
3000 bu, \$4/bu; 55 gal, \$35; clean 50 lb bag, \$9
Tommy Coggins
Laurens
864-682-0490

'18 4x5 RND
\$35 for net, disc for 10 or more, del for fee
Holly Murray
Aiken
803-646-8175

CQ 4x5 NET WRAP CB
clean, \$40
Vernon Bonner
Sumter
803-481-4225

SQ MIXED GRASS
\$3 each
Gene Robinson
York
803-684-9423

TIFTON 44 BERMUDA
HQ, sq, \$5 each
Thomas Thain
Lexington
803-920-7023

FESCUE/ORCHARD
HQ, sq, \$6, @ barn, delivery chrgs depending on distance, comes in 21 bale cubes
Henson Joseph
York
803-448-5287

OATS
48 lb bag, \$6
Danny McAlhaney
Bamberg
803-793-7095

'18 HQ CB
sq, \$6, at barn
Eddie McLeod
Newberry
803-924-6500

40+A FESCUE & CB
ready to be cut, you cut bale & haul, located off 176 near Pacolet, 50¢/bale
M Wilson
Spartanburg
864-595-1136

'18 SQ CB
\$5.50 each; rye straw, \$3.50 each, limed & fert; '19 rnd bale, \$40
shed kept
Lexington
803-312-3316

OATS
\$40, in your 55 gal drum; corn, \$35/drum
Mary Anderson
Richland
803-446-3326

MISCELLANEOUS

4- 10 TON FEEDER BINS
GC, \$1000 each
C Thrailkill
Chester
803-283-7659

55 GAL DRUMS
food grade, open tops lids & rings, \$20 each; 55 gal metal & plastic, for feed, \$15 & \$20; more
Philip Poole
Union
864-427-1589

EXTRACTOR
Mann 3/6 frame, hand crank, used 2x, \$300; ex lg suit, \$60
George Bower
Lexington
803-767-0568

REAR TINE TILLER
Troy built, used little, \$375; above ground fuel tank, hand crank, antique, \$575
James Atkinson
Pickens
864-481-5230

GRAIN BINS
10,000-18,000 bu, you un-assemble/move, damaged lower ring sections, \$100 each
Billy Harriett
Colleton
843-866-3221

REDWORMS
\$30/1000; bed run, \$25/lb; LS swamp worms, \$35/1000; bed run, \$30/lb; call for ship chrgs, more
Terry Unger
Greenville
864-299-1932

72" RND T POSTS
3" dia, \$3 each, Swansea area
Robert Evans
Spartanburg
864-574-6964

TOTE TANKS
\$45 each; more
Russell Goings
Union
864-426-2309

DAYTON CAPACITOR START MOTOR
new, ref R90907NB891, model 6K100N, 230v, 1740 rpm, 10 hp, 1 ph, \$1200
D Lyle
Greenville
864-244-5765

7' GRAIN BIN
15 gal upright, 250 bu cap, GC, \$1000
Tommy Rhodes
Hampton
803-942-1150

RUBBER STALL MATS
½x4'x6', 20-\$25 each; 6' gates x 2, \$40 each; 8' gates x 2, \$50 each; head gate, \$300
Steve Jones
Spartanburg
865-583-7027

20 HP WI ENGINE
2 cyl side shaft, w/transmission, runs good, \$100 for all
Vance Clinkscates
Anderson
864-225-6084

1 REAR TIRE RIM
size 20.8 x 38, little use, EC, \$200
Larry Spotts
Newberry
803-364-3060

RND CEDAR POSTS
cut to var sizes, 4-12" dia, 6-20', \$5-18/size; Cedar lumber, \$2/bf
Douglass Britt
McCormick
864-391-3334

CARPENTER BEE TRAPS
to catch & prevent them from destroying bldgs, shipped prepaid, in lots of 5 for \$85; more
Bill Timmerman
Aiken
803-640-6265

BLK PLASTIC MULCH
54"x 4000', \$40/roll; drip tape, ¾", 8 mil, 7500', \$60/roll
Ben DuBard
Lexington
803-307-9694

SEED CLEANER
antique, \$500 obo
Tripp Bradley
Calhoun
803-606-0998

NH REAR TIRES
w/2 rims, 11.2 x 24, 4 ply, R1, 8 lugs, GC, \$450 obo
James Murphy
Greenwood
864-980-5987

MOLASSES TANKS
\$100
Ken Satterfield
Laurens
864-304-3172

BAMBOO
¾" to 3" dia, 20¢/standing ft
Rob McFee
Beaufort
843-524-1195

OAK FIREWOOD
del, stacked, cut to size, full size p/u, Cola, Irmo, Chapin areas, \$125
Ronald Wright
Richland
803-606-1666

GOURDS PURPLE MARTIN
lrg, cut & ready to hang, \$2.50 each; gourd poles, winches up/down, \$76.50-\$325 each
Stacy Shealy
Lexington
803-532-5848

17" ROTOR TILLER
Craftsman w/5 hp engine, \$225 obo
Lee Jones
Greenville
864-363-7787

BOX HEATER
225,000 btu, used 1 yr, \$350
Howard McCartha
Lexington
803-312-3316

CHAIN LINK LOT
16'x18'x6', \$400; head gate, \$600; lrg blk iron wash pot, \$150
Lucy Smarr
Spartanburg
864-578-2091

CROSS TIES
8" quality, \$11; prem, \$13
Wayman Coleman
Abbeville
864-379-1138

CHICKEN LITTER
22 tons, \$450, w/in 30 mis of Newberry, disc on quantity
Michael Wise
Newberry
803-271-4215

HOG TRAPS
custom built, can build all designs & all sizes, sturdy, all welded angle iron
design, \$525
Austin Cathcart
Richland
803-603-7346

REEL MOWER
Tru Cut Starlite, self-prop, 21", 3 hp B&S, GC, for 60's model, works, \$1000 obo
Frank Pennas
Union
864-426-6784

NORTRAC LOG CHIPPER
up to 5½" dia logs, 3 ph, PTO driven, in crate, \$1400
L Walker
Spartanburg
864-969-3273

TRACTOR TIRE
Safemark 18.4-28, 50% tread, \$75
Randell Oswalt
Saluda
803-687-1999

JD L-120 MOWER
auto, 20 hp, B&S, 48" cut, rider, \$350; 15'x30' W greenhouse, extra hoops & more, \$750
John Senn
Lexington
803-356-5903

LOGOSOL M7 SAWMILL
w/Husqvarna 385 XP chain saw, used little, GC, \$1800
Kent Jewell
Lancaster
803-320-3708

CATTLE HEAD GATE
\$225; mineral block holder, \$100
Dennis Cooper
Laurens
864-238-1792

ALUM P-NUT COOKER
holds 2 bushels or more, stands on 3 legs, w/ homemade burner, \$550
Franklin Brown
Charleston
843-559-2761

PROTECH STEP TOOL BOX
new, alum, cab entry, 15"x30"x31", mod 20-2911-31, \$400 obo
Stanley Taylor
Chester
803-789-5236

ZERO TURN MOWER
Great Dane Chariot LX , 61" cut, new blades, EC, 1 owner, \$5200 obo
Gregg Hembree
Spartanburg
864-494-2754

PINE LUMBER
band sawed, 2x6, 2x8, 2x10, 2x12, up to 16' L, air dried, under shed, \$1/bdft
Otis Hembree
Spartanburg
864-316-1222

BAND SAWED LUMBER
pine, 50¢/bdft; cypress, \$2/bdft
Jason Fogle
Orangeburg
803-533-8703

EARLY COLONIAL ANVIL
marked 1.0.9 from England, 121 lbs, \$400
C Gibbs
Spartanburg
864-594-9525

MULE GEARS
new set, \$200; used set, \$75; pony saddle, \$200; barrel racing saddle, \$250
Gene Bridwell
Spartanburg
864-415-4611

USED FIRE HOSE FOR IRRIGATION
\$125; Earthway push plntr, EC, \$80, w/plates
George Schwab
York
803-493-8021

SAND CLAY FILL DIRT OR TOP SOIL
5 ton dump trl, \$50 sand clay; \$75 top soil, 20 mis del from home
David Wannamaker
Calhoun
803-682-2117

STALK CUTTER
rolls well, blade adj works, antique, \$150 firm; fert distrb, more, \$100 firm; both mule drawn; more
Ronnie Keller
Cherokee
864-489-8500

FARM BELLS
#4-\$450, #3-\$350, #2-\$250, #1-\$225; hash pots, 20 gal-\$200, 10 gal-\$150; 60 gal w/stand & top, \$700; more
Perry Masters
Greenville
864-561-4792

MIDDLE BUSTER/ POTATO PLOW
mule drawn, \$75; lrg hay rake wheel & 2 man log tongs, 4'L, \$60 each
R Long
Newberry
803-924-9039

NURSERY WATER TANK
Nursery water tank,18 gal, portable, pressurized, w/ spray wand on cart, fill & pressurize at any faucet, \$150
Tom McArdle
Greenville
864-270-4824

POULTRY

ROOSTER Silver laced Wyandotte, \$10 Heather Ford York 803-548-0572	CHICKENS 16 Delaware, 5 B Australorp, 5 B Rocks, 9 RIR, 7 SL Wyandotte, \$15 each; \$10 if all taken Tommy Axson Greenville 864-350-1450	ROUEN DUCKLINGS \$6; Golden Neck & Mille Fleur Belgian d'Uccle roosters, \$15 each; rare Ayam Cemani rooster, \$25 Trey Earley Spartanburg 864-431-5147	PHEASANTS Lady Amhears, 1 pr, \$100; Trio Red Golden, \$100 James Malphrus Dorchester 843-821-8172	SHOW TYPE BANTAMS Wht Jap, G Sebright, BB red, S Duckwing, \$25/trio; 4 game hens/roosters, \$29; more Joe Culbertson Greenwood 864-229-5254	CHICKS RIR's & Americana's, \$1.50 each; guineas, \$3 each Barbara Long Lexington 803-604-7377
BARRED ROCK ROOSTERS H-3/30/18, \$10 each Bill Heard Greenwood 864-223-1606	GUINEAS \$30/pr; 3 y/o India blue peacock hens, \$200 ea; light Brahma, 7 m/o, \$50/trio; more Philip Poole Union 864-427-1589	PIGEONS roller & homer, \$10 each; king \$25/pr William Claxton Colleton 843-909-4285	BLUE COPPER MARANS \$40/pr; chickens, all types, laying F, \$10 each; M, \$8 ea; blk shoulder & pied, \$250/pr Robert Scarborough Sumter 803-840-1347	CHICKS Pheasants/Chukars, \$1 & up Thomas Fallon Greenville 864-616-0218	RACING PIGEONS breeders & '18 yng birds, nvr been out, \$8 each John Mangum Kershaw 843-334-6347
CORNISH BANTAMS \$20/pr; turkeys, \$100/pr Thomas Waters Colleton 843-696-6627					

WANT - FARM EQUIPMENT

NOSE & GRILL for 3910 Ford tractor, must be in GC, will accept faded paint, prefer blue color M Wilson Spartanburg 864-595-1136	FIELD CULTIVATOR 10' or 12' w/rolling baskets A Smith Newberry 803-924-4202	JD PLANTER PLATES old, different sizes Tommy Anderson Laurens 864-923-0023	SHANKS for Graham Home chisel plow, w/ springs C Gibbs Spartanburg 864-594-9525
JD 2155 w/bad engine Tony Parcell Lexington 803-917-0918	18-22' EQUIP TRL 3 ph, Cat 1 quick hitch, cheap back hoe for lite land clearing Barney Williams Lexington 803-543-8715	JD 4005 4x4 frt end ldr Linood Baker York 803-684-2181	

WANT - LIVESTOCK

EACH AD MUST LIST SPECIFIC ANIMALS.			
POULTRY any type Harvey Ammons Chester 803-899-0286	DARK CORNISH BANTAMS lrg type pigeons, runts, kings, giant homers Lynn Claxton Colleton 843-909-4285	BEEF COWS OR CALVES & dairy heifers Kenneth Satterfield Laurens 864-304-3172	WEANED GOAT KIDS lrg breed, hornless Thomas Waters Colleton 843-696-6627
RABBITS breeding size, NZ, or CA white Jim Roach Richland 803-542-8275			

WANT - MISCELLANEOUS

PINE SAWTIMBER pine pulpwood & hdwd, we cut sm or lrg tracts, 8A+ H Yonce Edgefield 803-275-2091	2 -38" RIMS for H Farmall Clint Boyd York 803-487-4209
OLD WEATHER VANE old lighting rod w/balls, anvils, syrup kettles, any size wash pots, lrg sawmill blade, more Perry Masters Greenville 864-561-4792	ROOF METAL Midlands area David Wannamaker Calhoun 803-682-2117
PULPWOOD SAW TIMBER hdwd pine, all types of thinning or clear cut, pay top prices, Upstate Counties Tim Morgan Greenville 864-420-0251	USED WIND MILL in GC Kenny Cain Pickens 864-506-6108
BLK SMITH ANVIL any size; cast iron bell, any size; hand cranked corn sheller L Gunter Lexington 803-532-7394	BLK SMITH ANVILS any size wash pots & syrup kettles, any size brass, bronze farm bells, cradles for #24 bell R Long Newberry 803-924-9039
	PINE STRAW FIELDS clean long needled, to rake, we pay top prices, 12 yrs exp David Shull Lexington 803-318-4263

PRODUCE SAFETY ALLIANCE COURSES OFFERED

SERIES RUNS FROM MAY 16 - JULY 10, WITH LOCATIONS AROUND THE STATE

To help growers prepare for Produce Safety inspections, the South Carolina Department of Agriculture, along with Clemson Extension Service, is offering Produce Safety Alliance training courses around the state.

Since the PSA Grower Training Course is a requirement of the Produce Safety Rule, the SCDA has been looking for ways to lower the cost for our farmers. We were able to come to a solution and are now able to offer the course at a lower price point. The initial price just covered the materials at cost, but now we are able to relief some of that expense for our growers.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Fruit and vegetable growers and others interested in learning about produce safety, the Food Safety Modernization Act Produce Safety Rule, Good Agricultural Practices, and co-management of natural resources and food safety. The PSA Grower Training Course is one way to satisfy the FSMA Produce Safety Rule requirement outlined in § 112.22(c) that requires “At least one supervisor or responsible party for your farm must have successfully completed food safety training at least equivalent to that received under standardized curriculum recognized as adequate by the Food and Drug Administration.”

WHAT TO EXPECT AT THE PSA GROWER TRAINING COURSE

The trainers will spend approximately seven hours of instruction time covering content contained in these seven modules:

- Introduction to Produce Safety
- Worker Health, Hygiene, and Training
- Soil Amendments

MARKET BULLETIN



- Wildlife, Domesticated Animals, and Land Use
- Agricultural Water (Part I: Production Water; Part II: Postharvest Water)
- Postharvest Handling and Sanitation
- How to Develop a Farm Food Safety Plan

In addition to learning about produce safety best practices, key parts of the FSMA Produce Safety Rule requirements are outlined within each module. There will be time for questions and discussion, so participants should come prepared to share their experiences and produce safety questions.

BENEFITS OF ATTENDING THE COURSE

The course will provide a foundation of Good Agricultural Practices (GAPs) and co-management information, Produce Safety Rule requirements, and details on how to develop a farm food safety plan. Individuals who participate in this course will gain a basic understanding of:

- Microorganisms relevant to produce safety and where they may be found on the farm
- How to identify microbial risks, practices that reduce risks, and how to begin implementing produce safety practices on the farm
- Parts of a farm food safety plan and how to begin writing one

- Requirements in the FSMA Produce Safety Rule and how to meet them.

After attending the entire course, participants will be eligible to receive a certificate from the Association of Food and Drug Officials (AFDO) that verifies they have completed the training course. To receive an AFDO certificate, a participant must be present for the entire training and submit the appropriate paperwork to their trainer at the end of the course.

Snacks and lunch will be provided.

LOCATIONS FOR TRAINING

Florence Training
Thursday, May 16 • 8:30 am – 5 pm
Pee Dee Food Hub
3215 Bluff Road, Marion

Columbia Training
Wednesday, May 22 • 8:30 am – 5 pm
Phillips Market Center
117 Ballard Court, West Columbia

Oconee Training
Wednesday, June 19 • 8:30 am – 5 pm
Oconee County Cooperative Extension
301C West South Broad Street, Walhalla

Orangeburg Training
Wednesday, July 10 • 8:30 am – 5 pm
Orangeburg County Extension Office
1550 Henley Street, Suite 200, Orangeburg

Registration fee is \$20. Contact Brooke Horton, SCDA Produce Safety Outreach Coordinator at (803) 351-1244 or bhorton@scca.sc.gov or Chad Carter, Clemson Extension Produce Safety Grower Training Coordinator at (843) 730-5211 or ctcarte@clemson.edu, or visit producesafetyalliance.cornell.edu

SNAKES ARE OUR FRIENDS



The Eastern Garter Snake (*Thamnophis sirtalis*) is one of many helpful snakes.

Spring is the time of year we all look forward to. The cold winter is behind us and we can spend more time outside in the bright, warm sunshine. But we aren’t the only ones enjoying the change in the weather.

During this time of the year, many wildlife species begin to emerge from their overwintering habitats, and snakes are no exception.

To some of us, this is exciting, and we can start observing these fascinating and cryptic creatures. For others, it is terrifying.

So, what should you do if you see a snake? Leave it alone!

Like most wild animals, snakes have a natural fear of humans. The saying, “They are more afraid of you than you are of them,” is 100 percent true for snakes. They will do their best to avoid interactions with humans.

To a snake, humans are predators. Like any wild animal, if a snake feels threatened, it will defend itself. This shouldn’t be confused with showing aggression. If the snake is left alone, it will eventually leave.

Many of our common harmless snakes are confused with and misidentified as venomous ones. In fact, South Carolina has 38 species of snake, only six of which are venomous. It is much more common for people to see a harmless nonvenomous species than one that is potentially dangerous.

Snakes like Eastern Garter Snakes, Ringneck Snakes, Brown Snakes, red-bellied snakes, Rat Snakes, and Corn Snakes can be quite common around homes, and species like the Eastern Kingsnake and Black Racer will actually kill and eat other snakes, including venomous species!

So, the next time you see a snake, give it some space and appreciate it as one of the many incredible wildlife species we have in South Carolina and for the important role it plays in our ecosystems.

NATIONAL CORN YIELD CONTEST LAUNCHES

May 6th was opening day, not for baseball, but for the National Corn Growers Association’s National Corn Yield Contest. Baseball and growing record corn yields may have little in common on the surface, but both feature intense competition, months of preparation and good old-fashioned hard work.

Farmers have until July 31 to enter. This year marks the 55th year for the contest that began with 20 entries from four states. Last year 7,258 entries from 46 states made this the premier event of its kind in the nation.

“National Corn Growers Association wants to challenge you to take advantage of this opportunity to explore new ideas and production techniques while gleaning knowledge to enhance your future yield potential,” said Linda Lambur, yield contest manager.

“It’s not just about big yields but promoting innovative production methods and sharpening management skills. It’s about being more precise in how we grow each bushel of corn and that ultimately will make corn production more sustainable.”

A farmer must have a corn grower’s membership number to have an entry in the contest, which can only be obtained from NCGA. Call 636-733-5512 or email ncyc@ncga.com for a membership number or to create a new membership number.

Entry and harvest rules on the Corn Yield Contest website.



ORGANIC CERTIFICATION COST SHARE PROGRAM

The Organic Certification Cost Share Program provides cost share assistance to producers and handlers of agricultural products who are obtaining or renewing their certification under the National Organic Program. Certified operations may receive up to 75 percent of their certification costs paid during the program year, not to exceed \$750 per certification scope.

For more information on organic certification and regulations, visit the USDA Agricultural Marketing Service’s organic website. Producers and handlers may submit applications to FSA county offices or they may apply through participating state agencies.

To apply through FSA, go to a county office near you. The application form is available at USDA's eForms site, by selecting "Browse forms" and entering "OCCSP" in the "title or keywords" field on the search page.

State agencies may have a different application process than FSA; applicants should refer to their state agency's requirements and ensure they are using the correct application form before submitting their applications.

PASTURE OWNERS LEARN TO MANAGE THE MUD

SOME TRIED AND TRUE WAYS OF MANAGING RAIN’S EFFECTS ON THE PASTURE

In the spring, livestock owners’ fancy turns to thoughts of pasture management. With all the rain in Upstate South Carolina this spring, though, it’s more like mud management.

“Mud management is a problem,” said Cassie LeMaster, a Clemson University Extension Service livestock agent. “The kind of trouble we’re seeing in our pastures this spring reminds us of the importance of putting solutions in place beforehand.”

Nearly 100 horse and cattle owners came to an evening workshop in Spartanburg for a recent workshop where Cassie and her husband and fellow Extension agent, Chris, shared some of those solutions. Mud was on everybody’s mind.

“If your critters are walking belly deep in mud, they are not gaining weight, no matter how good the feed,” said Steve Higgins, director of environmental compliance at the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture and a guest speaker at the workshop.

Feed alone accounts for about half the cost of producing livestock, so anything that interferes with growing grass can present a serious financial problem to animal owners.

In the long run, the experts agree that building a containment system for feeding cattle and horses is

the best option. Assuming a cow eats three round bales a season — roughly two percent of her body weight daily — building a sheltered containment system for hay saves roughly \$100 per animal.

The LeMasters and Higgins displayed a several types of feed containment systems ranging from the inexpensive to the elaborate.

But of all the options to repair and protect a pasture, “the most expensive option is to do nothing,” Higgins said. “Your animals are going to lose weight if you don’t address the problem. Whether you build a pad in feeding areas or not, you’re still paying for it.”

Compression from truck and tractor tires and ruts from cattle or horse traffic can leave permanent damage to pasture. Heavy rainfall can make that damage worse.

“If you’re raising livestock on pastures, your most important product is grass,” Higgins said. “The quality and quantity of grasses dictate how many critters you can sustain on your farm. And if grass is your most important product, soil is your most important resource.”

Cassie LeMaster urged, “Take special care this year to assess your soil fertility.”

Among the simplest and least expensive options is to re-examine the efficiency of your farm’s design. Higgins calls it “material handling,” or just “moving stuff.”

“If you’re hauling hay or feed, how many times do you move it before it gets to the cow?” he asks livestock owners. “Two tons of hay becomes six tons if you have to move it three times.”

Extension specialists recommend taking a fresh look at where you, your animals and your equipment go on the farm. “A poor layout is a source of constant loss,” Higgins said. “A good layout costs little or no more to produce than a poor one.”

Planning more efficiency into the farm will save money over time. And simple solutions, such as penning up livestock after a soaking rain to allow the soil to percolate, can pay big dividends.

“It doesn’t have to be costly or complicated,” said Chris LeMaster. “Essentially walking and observing what touches your boot is a basic technique for pasture inventory and damage assessment.”

A Pasture Field Day will be held May 31 in Tryon, NC as part of the Foothills Forage Management series. Contact LeMaster at 864-984-2514 ext. 117 or cwycoff@clemson.edu or visit clemson.edu/extension/livestock/.